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J. IRVING,
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New Westminster, Jan. 1st, 1880. fe15

H. B. CO.'S BARK LADY HEAD, FROM LONDON.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
For the Hudson Bay Co.
WILLIAM CHARLES.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 12th, 1880. fe13

H. B. CO.'S BARK LADY HEAD, FROM LONDON.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S BARK LADY HEAD, Capt. Anderson, will commence to discharge this morning

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after five o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
For the Hudson Bay Co
WILLIAM CHARLES.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 12th, 1880. fe13

FOR WRANGEL AND WAY PORTS.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

OTTER,

CAPT. McCULLOCH,

Will sail for the above ports on or about

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Office at P. McQuade & Sons. fe1

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TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS

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BEAVER,

Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and er improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.
For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's wharf.
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NOTICE.

To Captains & Ship Owners.

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BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS.
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Manufactures DRAWERS, UNDERSHIRTS, OVERALLS, Etc., which he offers for sale by wholesale and retail at low rates. de11

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PRACTICAL NIGHT WORKMAN,
CESSPOOLS, PRIVIES, WELLS, SINKS AND DRAINS CLEANED.
RUBBISH, ASHES, ETC., CARTED AWAY.
ORDERS left at T. Nicholson's, cor. Douglas an Johnson streets, will be attended to promptly.
no8 1m

BILLIARDS.

THE BILLIARD ROOM IN CONNECTION WITH
THE GARRICK'S HEAD
WILL BE OPENED ON
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, 1880.
fe1 JOHN WILSON.

COPYING PRESSES & COPYING BOOKS
JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT
my31 THE COLONIST STATIONERY STORE.

STOCKS AND MINES.

ENTERPRISE GOLD AND SILVER MINING CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Shares hereunder mentioned have been sold at Public Auction to cover assessments, interest and costs, and that the certificates have been cancelled and are not negotiable:—
W. W. Armstrong, certificate 408, 50 shs; 409, 50shs; 410, 10 shs; 411, 10 shs; 412, 10 shs; 413, 10shs; 414, 6 shs; D. J. Bigelow, cert. 543, 66 shs; California Powder Works, cert. 697, 66 shs; G. Cowan, cert. 666, 200 shs; 767, 200 shs; 768, 100 shs; 769, 33 shs; T. W. Hammond, cert. 464, 13 shs; Haas Bros., cert. 721, 66 shs; B. Harris, cert 777, 13 shs; D. Lindsay, cert. 762, 66 shs; 734, 66 shs; R. T. Ward, cert. 755, 133 shs.
Victoria, February 11th, 1880.
fe11 W. POLLARD, Secty.

LOWHEE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS COMPANY HAVING BEEN DISSOLVED and the property sold, shareholders will be paid their proportion of the assets on surrender of their Certificates to
CHARLES WILSON.
Barkerville, B. C. Jan 12, 1880. fe8dw1m

WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING COMPANY, LIMITED

Location of Works, Grouse Creek, Cariboo.

ASSESSMENT No. 5.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 2nd day of January, 1880, an assessment of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on 4th day of Febry, 1880, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 10th day of March, 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B. C., Jan. 3d 1880. ja29dw

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A NO. 5 McNEAL & URBAN FIRE AND BURGlar Proof Safe. Enquire of
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Ja27 1m Seattle, W. T.

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THE HOUSE SITUATED ON PANDORA Avenue at present in the occupation of Mme. Blum, will be for rent on or about March 1st, 1880. It contains nine rooms, viz: Double-Parlor, Diningroom, 22 by 14 feet, five Bedrooms, and large Kitchen, Pantry, Closets, etc. Gas and Water laid on. The house will be placed in thorough repair by the above date. Rent low to a suitable tenant.
Apply to C. F. BEAVEN,
Carriage Builder, Pandora Ave., near City Hall.
ja24 1m

NOTICE.

In the Estate of A. S. BATES, Deceased, Intestate.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE HONorable the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, dated the 8th January, 1880, made herein:
The undersigned will receive Tenders for the Purchase of the undermentioned Real Estate until MONDAY the 8th day of MARCH next, at 12 o'clock noon, viz:—
The Farm known as the "Sugar Cane Ranch," situate near Williams Lake, containing 944 acres (more or less). Title, Crown Grant.
The Farm known as the "Deep Creek Farm," situate at the 164-Mile Post on the Lillooet-Alexandria Waggon Road, containing 1880 acres (more or less). Title, Pre-emption Record. Certificate of Improvement on 480 acres, and Certificate of Purchase of 1400 acres; half purchase money paid.
The Young Pre-emption, situate in the Valley running to Williams Lake, and adjoining the "Lake Valley Ranch, containing 320 acres.
The Farm known as the "Meason Ranch," situate at Head of Williams Lake, adjoining the "Sugar Cane Ranch," containing 360 acres (more or less). Title, Pre-emption Record and Certificate of Improvement for 160 acres, and Certificate of Purchase 200 acres; half paid.
The property known as the "Carpenter Ranch," situate at the 157-Mile Post on the Lillooet-Alexandria Waggon Road. Title, Conveyance from Assignees of Bankrupt Estate of Evans Brothers.
All Buildings, Fences and Improvements situate on or appurtenant to any of the aforesaid lands will be sold therewith.
Before any Tenders can be accepted it must be submitted to a Judge of the Supreme Court for approval.
Any further information and particulars can be obtained upon application to
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 10th Jan., 1880. ja11dw

SALE OF BUSINESS.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO MESSRS. VANvolkenburgh & Co. the business of a butcher carried on by me at Yates street, and known as the Liverpool Market. Thanking my customers for past favors I trust that a continuation of their patronage will be extended to my successors.
JOHN GOODACRE.
Victoria, 21st January, 1880.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, WE BEG TO state that we shall conduct a butchering business in all its branches, both wholesale and retail, at the above premises, and that the name of the Market will in future be the BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKET. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather, we shall furnish meats at prices which we trust will be satisfactory to the public generally.
VANVOLKENBURGH & CO.
Victoria, 21st January, 1880. ja22dw

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se30 J. BLAND.

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Parties desiring Horses of any description upon communicating with me will be supplied at the Lowest Cash Rates.

FOR SALE AT A SPECIAL BARGAIN:

A fine Steel Spring Wagon, seating 16 Persons, and arrying 2400lbs. on the Springs. Price $250.
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ja6dw Chilliwhack.

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Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see for yourselves at his office opposite the Bank of British North America. ja27 2m

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R. B. THOMPSON,
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HAS REMOVED FROM BROAD STREET TO his former office in the
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oc1 1m

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Has removed from Yates street to CORMORANT STREET, next door to Chu Chung & Co.'s.
SUITS MADE TO ORDER.
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, DRY , TENTS, AWNINGS, COVERS, BAGS, ETC., TO ORDER.
ja17 1m

NOTICES.

Victoria Battery Garrison Artillery.

A SCHOOL OF ARMS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHed in connection with the Battery. Members desiring to enter the school are requested to give their names and pay their entrance fee to either one of the Provisional Committee of Management, being the officers and non-commissioned officers of the battery.
Members of other corps of the Active Militia can enter the school on special terms. The material necessary for the school has been imported from England. Boxing, Fencing, Single-stick, Broadsword and Bayonet Exercise will be taught. It is hoped all the members of the Battery will become members of the school. On Monday evening next, after lecture, the Permanent Committee of Management will be elected by the votes of those members of the Battery who may have joined the school.
C. T. DUPONT, Captain,
Chairman Provisional Committee.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1879. de12

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE FIRM OF Smith & Matthews are requested to call and settle before the last day of February, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector for collection.
SMITH & MATTHEWS,
Boot and Shoe Makers.
Victoria, Jan. 15th, 1880. ja15

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM AND AFTER the 1st day of April next, the following hours for the transmission and receipt of messages over the Government lines of Telegraph in this Province will be observed in all the offices, viz:—
SUNDAYS—Testing line, 8 A. M.
Sending and Receiving Messages, 9 A. M. to 10 A. M.
WEEK DAYS—Testing line, 8 A. M.
Sending and Receiving Messages, 9 A. M. to 12 M., 1 to 6 P. M.
The Tariff as revised by Order in Council dated 22d December, 1879, will come into operation on the 1st March next.
B. W. PEARSE,
Public Works Dept., Resident Engineer.
Victoria, B.C., 12th Feb., 1880. fe13tap1

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned as proprietors of the St. Charles Hotel and St. Charles Hall, in the City of Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Julius V. Wangenheim, who has purchased the interest of the said Daniel McKenzie therein. All debts due from the partnership will be paid by Julius V. Wangenheim, and all debts due to the firm will be collected by him.
JULIUS V. WANGENHEIM.
DAN. McKENZIE.
Witness—A. ROCKE ROBERTSON. fe5

NOTICE.

HAVING LEASED MY STORE, CORNER OF Pandora and Douglas streets, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and the public for past favors, and would ask for a continuance of the same for my successors, S. SHORE & CO.
The Bakery business will be carried on as usual by me in the back premises facing Pandora street, and all outstanding accounts must be paid by the 9th of next month, or I shall be compelled to hand them over to a collector.
MRS. THOMAS HODGES.
January 28th, 1880. ja29

APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ITHIEL Blake Nason, Joseph Mason, William Rennie, William Forrest and Charles Wilson will apply at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Parliament granting to them and their assigns the right to divert and use five thousand inches of water, to be taken from the Little Cariboo Lake or the North Branch of the Quesnel River, or from both sources, at a point at or near the locality where the waters of the said Lake fall into the said North Branch of the Quesnel River, including the right to take, divert and use the waters of Spanish Creek, all such waters so appropriated to be conveyed in ditches and flumes along the hills, banks and benches of the said North Branch of the said River to a point on the said North Branch ten miles below the outlet of the said Lake, and for the right to construct such ditches and flumes along the said hills, banks and benches, with liberty to extend the said ditches and flumes and the conveyance of the said waters along the whole length of the said North Branch to the Main Quesnel River, and for rights of way for the said ditches and flumes and conveyance of the said waters, such privileges to be granted for a term of fifty years, the water to be used for mining purposes and the grantees and their assigns to have the right of sale of the water.
Dated 10th December, 1879.
DAVIE & POOLEY,
de11dw Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE APplication for the waters of Spanish Creek is hereby withdrawn.
Dated 22nd January, 1880.
ja23dw DAVIE & POOLEY.

THE ABOVE NAMED APPLICANTS WILL FURther apply for the right to extend the ditches and conveyance of water along the main Quesnel river to such points as may be desirable, and give notice that the bank of the North Branch along which it is intended to take the water is the Right bank.
Dated 2nd February, 1880.
fe3 DAVIE & POOLEY.

NOTICE

In the Estate of James Burns, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and any persons who have claims against the said Estate are required to forward the same on or before the 20th day of April next to Mr. Joseph Dwyer, of Victoria, the Executor, or to
MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Langley street, Victoria, Solicitors to the Executor.
Dated Victoria, 20th January, 1880. ja21dw

NOTICE.

WING CHONG & CO., DOING BUSINESS ON the corner of Cormorant and Store streets, have no connection with Tai Wo Company, whose advertisement appeared in *The Colonist* of the 17th inst.
GONG BOW,
For Wing Chong Co.
February 19th, 1880. fe20 1m

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER

OF THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLumbia, in Equity, made in the matter of the Estate of HENRY RHODES and in a cause *Naylor vs. Jackson and als.*, the creditors of HENRY RHODES, late of Victoria, in British Columbia, Merchant, who died on or about the 8th day of November, 1878, are, on or before the 18th day of March, 1880, to send by post prepaid to J. C. Prevost, Esq., Supreme Court House, Victoria, British Columbia, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.
AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Henry S. Mason, Esquire, of Victoria, has been appointed Receiver of the said Estate, and all persons having any of the effects or moneys of the said Estate in their possession, custody or power, are to deliver or pay the same to him forthwith.
Dated this 16th day of December, 1879.
ROBERTSON & JOHNSON,
de18 Plaintiff's Solicitors, Langley St., Victoria.

NOTICE.

MISS E. JONES, LONDON BAZAAR, HAVING disposed of the business to Mr. T. Carrington, all accounts due her up to December 31st, 1879, must be paid on or before March 1st, 1880. Mr. T. Carrington will receive monies and give receipts for the above accounts. ja22

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED MR. JOHN W. FINLAYSON into partnership with with me in my business of Real Estate and Insurance Agent, &c., and the same will in future be carried on under the name of H. F. HEISTERMAN & COMPANY.
H. F. HEISTERMAN.
31st January, 1880. fe1

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AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
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de8 GASTON & ROBINSON.

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SLAVERY IN A BRITISH COLONY.

It sounds rather strangely to British ears, but it is none the less true, that slavery exists in the British colony of Hongkong. The Chinese residents in that British colony purchase young girls for a lump sum, just as regularly as ladies in this country hire general servants. They pay them no wages, and though the servitude is admitted, as a rule, to be a mild one, the unfortunate girls are liable at any moment to be sold again to the highest bidder. The question now raised is whether slavery shall be permitted within her Majesty's dominions. It has often been declared by orators that no individual was thus held in bondage, but the Chief Justice of Hongkong declares that there exists within the narrow limits of the colony no fewer than ten thousand slaves. The apologists for this system raised their case on a Royal proclamation issued when the colony was established in 1841, by which the free exercise of their religious rites, ceremonies, and social customs was permitted to the Chinese. The purchase of servants is held to be a custom brought into Hongkong with its earliest settlers. The reply made to this contention is that in 1841 there could have been no such custom, as its only inhabitants were a few fishermen, and between that year and 1844, when the anti-slavery ordinance was passed, it could not have arisen. The Chief Justice of the colony has already taken steps to crush out the system by inflicting exemplary punishment on persons convicted of kidnapping girls with intent to sell them. An authoritative decision may soon be expected from the Colonial Secretary, which can scarcely fail to recommend that prompt measures be taken to wipe this blotch from Britain's escutcheon.

INTERIOR LIVE STOCK.

The account of the condition of live stock in the interior, which we give in another column, is furnished by a gentleman who has just passed through that section. It is no exaggeration to say that live stock representing a money value of $600,000 stands in extreme peril. The deep snow which fell in January, supplemented by more recent falls, remains on the ground. The days and nights are frosty, and since the 10th of December there has been no thaw. Everything is corked as tightly as a bottle, and from present indications no one will venture to predict that a change is near. A season of two months and a-half of severe frost has not been paralleled in this Province; and stockmen, generally, were quite unprepared for an emergency so great. During March the loss will be heaviest; the animals will have then become so reduced by long privation as to be unable to bear up and will sink and die. We can see no silver lining to the dark cloud, and should be glad indeed if we could state that sixty per cent. of the cattle now endangered will be preserved.

English Mail.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—An experimental test of the cause of the explosion of the 38-ton turret gun on board of the ironclad Thunderer, by which several men was killed, was made to-day. The theory was the disaster resulted from a double loading of the gun through carelessness. The sister gun was brought home and to-day loaded and fired with a double charge of 80 and 110 pounds of powder, one 600-pound common shell and one 700 pound Palliser projectile. The gun burst as its fellow did on board the Thunderer, thus justifying the opinion of the committee of investigation as to the cause of that disaster. The muzzle of the gun and projectiles were buried in the sand at the proof butts. The remainder of the gun, with the exception of its base, was blown to atoms.

Immense preparations are being made for the ball which was to take place at the Elysee Palace on Feb. 1st. It will be on a grander scale than ever before, and the circles of fashion are agitated in anticipation of the glories of the event. A new and elegant conservatory has been added to the salons. Mme. Grevy, wife of the President, who has been seriously indisposed, is much better to-day, and the fears of the distinguished lady's friends are thereby allayed.

A dairyman and his wife, named Faye, living at Le Vesinet, a village between Paris and St. Germain, have had a narrow escape of being the victims of a singular miscarriage of justice. Faye and his wife were very unpopular with their neighbors, who accused them of maltreating their children. A hunchbacked youth, named Lefebvre, who had come to Le Vesinet to look for work, was engaged by Faye, and remained with him for six months, disappearing very suddenly. Faye declared that he had no idea what had become of the youth; but as rumour had it that he, too, had been ill-treated, his disappearance gave rise to suspicion of foul play. There was no evidence against Faye or his wife at first, but a neighbor, M. Queuzy, who was convinced of their guilt, displayed great ardor in what the London police calls "getting up a case;" and it appeared that his efforts had been crowned with success, when Faye's son, a child only 7 years of age, came forward with a circumstantial account of how he had seen his father and mother murder the hunchback and carry off his body to the river. Father and mother alike denied the story, but they were committed for trial and would doubtless have been convicted, if, a few days before the assizes began, the hunchback had not reappeared upon the scene. He had, it appears, taken his departure for his native place, hearing that a relative had left him a small sum of money; and he declared that he had never been ill-treated by his former master and mistress. The accounts give no satisfactory explanation of how the boy was induced to make up the story which so nearly brought his parents to the guillotine.

A Paris despatch says there was quite a sensation to-day in the Rue Bellechasse, where Marshal MacMahon ex-President of the Republic, has his magnificent hotel. Immense yellow posters covered the walls of the grand mansion of the veteran warrior announcing the sale of half of the extensive property at a reserve price of 320,000 francs. The beautiful grounds surrounding the hotel were thronged with curious sight-seers, and the saloons, halls, and galleries, all rich with paintings, statuary, and furniture of every age, from the days of Henri Quatre down to the present time, and other evidences of liberal taste, had a crowd of eager visitors. The house is the ancient hotel of the Duke De Castries, Minister of War under Louis XVI. It was sacked by the infuriated mob of 1789, the Minister having been accused of bringing the King's troops to Paris to massacre the people Madame MacMahon has the title of Duchess of Castries.

The visit of the Crown Prince of Germany to Pegli in Italy, continues to furnish abundant food for gossip and speculation. *Rfiorma*, the organ of Signor Crespi, asserts that the extremely amicable relations existing between France and Italy since Freycinet came into power give Bismarck a great deal of uneasiness, and the visit of the heir of the German Throne is significant. The *Gazette de l'Allemagne du Nord*, on the contrary, says that the Crown Prince has merely gone to Pegli to pay a visit to his wife.

In Dundee the other day a lady was taken out in a yacht and mesmerized. She pointed out the place where a body was lying deeply imbedded in the sand. and when grapnels were used the collar of an overcoat was brought up. The clairvoyant afterwards declared that twenty bodies lay underneath the girders.

One fruithful source for sensation mongers in Paris is the report of the increased effective military strength of the rival powers with whom France is at some time or other likely to be embroiled. The changes are rung, however, on this subject until it has become monotonous, and the cry of "Wolf" will soon cease to disturb the equanimity of the public. The last of these rumours is that Russia is about to put up the strength of her army to a formidable extent, both on a piece and war footing making additions to it of 150,000 men. This report is entirely discredited in Government circles, and is regarded as a canard merely designed to agitate the public mind and throw fresh obstacles in the path of the Ministry. *La France* published last evening a comparative statement showing the respective strength of the French and German navies, which is calculated to leave the impression that we may regard with calmness the eventualities of the future. On sea the naval power of the French still asserts its supremacy over the rival Teuton; still, it is better not to rely too much on this assertion, in view of the progress that is being constantly made in all the navies of the great powers.

Except that the Bishop of Manchester was married by special license, with the Dean of Westminster to perform the ceremony, the wedding was most simple and quiet. On the day before it took place the Bishop sent £250 to the Secretary of the Manchester and Salford District Provident Society for distribution among the deserving poor, and £50 to the Secretary of the local Young Men's Christian Association for gifts to persons who had seen better days, in recognition of the kindly interest taken by the community in his marriage.

Lord Chelmsford, it is reported, asserts his claims to be sent out to India as Commander-in-chief in place of Sir Francis Haines. He has already refused a district command.

Mr. Sims Reeves has been offered £10,000 for a series of (positively) farewell concerts to be given in various parts of England. As Mr. Sims Reeve is in excellent voice just now it is not thought he will accept the offer.

AS TO THUMBSCREWS.

The Rev. Dr. Talmage makes a Plea for Liberty in the Matter of Religion.

[N. Y. Sun]

There was a warlike sound in the voice of the Rev. Dr. Talmage, yesterday, when he walked close to the edge of the Tabernacle platform and repeated this text: "Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of." Luke ix, 55. "Christ said this to Peter and James, because they were mad," said the preacher looking fiercely over the heads of his hearers. "They wanted the Samaritans burned up, because they (Peter and James) differed from the Samaritans on religious matters; but Christ said that in this way they were not serving him."

The Rev. Dr. Talmage took three backward strides, and said in a significant tone: "In the middle ages a favorite instrument of torture was the thumbscrew. It belonged to the fine art of prosecution. It was called a 'nosegay.' It was carried in a pocket, and sometimes it changed a man's opinion. When it was adjusted to your thumb, at the first turn of the screw you said, 'I may be wrong after all;' at the second turn of the screw, 'My adversary may be right;' and, at the third twist, 'Stop! you are right!' Some think that the thumbscrew belongs to the age of Charlemange; but it exists in the Roman Catholic, the Methodist, Baptist, Congregationalist and Presbyterian Churches of to-day. In the Methodist Church you must conform to the Methodist belief and discipline or else have the thumbscrew applied; the Episcopalians stand by the doctrine of baptismal regeneration, and he who questions it feels the thumbscrew; the Baptist says: 'Believe in close communion as I do;' and the Presbyterian Church is against woman's preaching and new styles of Christian work. I think that new modes of work may be used; but 'On with the thumbscrews!' is the cry. In all conference, associations and Presbyteries are men who believe in the thumbscrew.

"You say, 'I don't see it,'" said the Rev. Dr. Talmage, looking at a man with a doubting face in a front seat. "Ah!" he shouted, "there's the beauty of the thumbscrew—it is carried in the pocket. There are in some Presbyteries those who would, if they dared, do the works of Herod; who are full of ecclesiastical hatred, and who stir you up with pitchforks. (laughter.)

"I'm not speaking of anyone in the Presbytery of Brooklyn," he added, after a deliberate pause which was filled with a smile that started on his lips and disappeared in his side whiskers. The congregation laughed. "I disclaim that idea," said the preacher, "I'm on general principle." (More laughter in the pews.) Dr. Talmage's voice did not "grate harsh thunder," but was oiled with humor as he added: "There are young and old ministers held by ecclesiastical authority *in terrorem*—that's Latin. (Laughter.) Ministers use Latin in the pulpit sometimes to show how much they know. Ministers thus may speak *ex cathedra*. (More laughter.) There are ecclesiastical inquisitors who say, 'Vote as I do, or be decapitated.' If a minister's idiosyncrasies are not to the mind of these inquisitors off goes his ecclesiastical head," and Dr. Talmage made a savage clip at his own neck with the edge of his forefinger. "In the Methodist Church a man's opponents get the Bishop to sit down on him. (Laughter.) The Congregational Church will call a council and will not invite him. (Laughter.) In the Presbyterian Church he is mashed between the Book of Discipline and the Westminster Catechism. Thumbscrews! Thumbscrews!" shouted the preacher, as he strode from one end of the stage to the other. "The Roman Catholic Church has not a monopoly of oppression. Who burned the Quakers? Protestants. John Calvin sanctioned the burning of the author of a book in his times because Carvill's theology differed from that of the martyr." The preacher took a long breath and shouted:—"I have waited for years for a minister of an evangelical church to preach a sermon of emancipation. To-day, in the name of God, I sound the knell of ecclesiastical tyranny, and I bid men of all denominations rejoice. Stand where you are: don't cross over to the Baptist if you're Presbyterian, or to the Methodist if you're Baptist. You'll find intolerance in every church. I stayed in the Presbyterian Church because, among other reasons, I have been receiving letters from other ministers saying, 'We are tired of espionage and of ecclesiastical intolerance and tyranny; tired of the overbearing of one-tenth of the ministers against the other nine-tenths. The nine-tenths are banding together. We want a Stonewall Jackson's march and a Sheridan's raid to break through this ecclesiastical Popedom.' I am not so much opposed to one Pope as I am to all of these little Popes. (Laughter.) I like neither the Baptist, Lutheran, Congregational, nor the Presbyterian Pope; and in this country it takes less timber to make a Pope than in any other country in the world. (Roars of laughter.) Plain-spoken Christians are wanted, with no disposition to lord it over others. Those who do are only trying to keep their own power; but it is too late for them to try to roll the wheel of progress backward." Here the preacher rolled an imaginary wheel toward the back of the platform.

"The name of the Methodist Church was once in derision. In the Astor Library are 707 books and pamphlets against Methodism. Now that Church stands either first or second in religious importance in this country. Rutherford B. Hayes is a Methodist, his predecessor in office is a Methodist, some say that his successor will be a Methodist." Laughter rippled over the pews, and in or two patches a faint applause with the feet was heard.

A "NOBLE" RUSSIAN HUSBAND.—Considerable excitement has been produced at St. Petersburg by the trial of a staff officer, named Tchitchevsky, for beating and otherwise ill-treating his wife until she was so provoked by his brutality that she committed suicide. It appeared from the evidence that Tchitchevsky used frequently to drag his wife several times round the room by the hair, to trample her under foot, and to strike her with his fists. Before his marriage, Tchitchevsky, who is a "noble," was tried for a shameful crime, but was acquitted on the ground that he was in a state of intoxication; this, however, did not prevent his continuing to be employed in high positions in the Russian army. He knew that his wife intended to take arsenic, and incited her to do so. When a physician was called to administer an antidote, Tchitchevsky observed to him with a laugh, "Don't trouble yourself; she has had enough." The whole of the unfortunate woman's body was covered with bruises and sores, and while the physicians were examining the corpse Tchitchevsky was drinking beer and joking with his servants in an adjoining room. The district tribunal condemned him to lose all his civil rights, to be dismissed from the army and to be imprisoned for a year and four months.—*Pall Mall Gazette, Jan. 29.*

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Victoria, Jan. 28th. ja29

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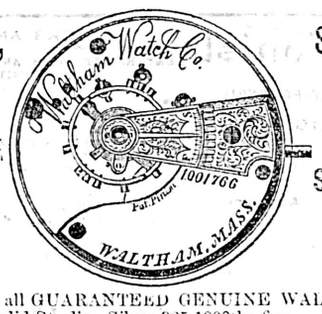

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Our Stock comprises all the Latest Styles, such as Ladies' High Cut French Kid Laced Boots, French Kid Side Button Boots, French Kid Side Laced Boots, French Make white Ball Gaiters, French Make White Ball Slippers, Princess Louise Slipper, Gipsy Star Slipper, Gipsy Tie Slipper, Newport Shoe, Derby Buckle Shoe, Ladies' Toilet Slipper (something beautiful), Sara Bernhardt Plaid Cloth Top Boots, Ladies' Felt Shoes (buttoned and laced), Ladies' Skating Boots, Ladies' English Waukenphasts, Ladies' Calf Boots (buttoned and laced), Gents' Boots and Shoes in great variety, Gents' Fancy Slippers of all descriptions (something new), Boys', Children's and Infants' Shoes without end, White Kid Elastic Side Boots (slightly damaged on voyage, from 50 cents a pair upwards). Also, a choice assortment of French Calf Kip, French Kid and Frney Shoe Uppers, imported expressly for our own trade.
Parties desiring Custom-made Boots will do well to examine our stock. Gents' Boots and Shoes of all descriptions made to order; also, Ladies' and Children's.
REPAIRING done in style and at short notice.
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A FULL SUPPLY JUST RECEIVED AT
an THE COLONIST STATIONERY STORE.

H. MITCHELL,
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ALSO, THE FOLLOWING SPECIALTIES:

English Hawthorns, 3 years old	@ $1 50	per 100
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do Dwarfs	@ $3 & 4 00	"
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM HIS patrons and the public generally that he is about to remove to premises situate on Yates street, next the Deluge Engine House, where he will conduct his bakery on and after Monday the 23rd inst., with choice selections of all kinds of
BREAD, CAKES AND PASTRY.
N. B.—Hot Beefsteak and Kidney Pies on hand every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from noon till 1 p.m., and from 6 till 9 p.m.
Bread and other articles delivered to families daily by cart. JOHN J. WILSON,
fe17 2w Baker.

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E. SHORE & CO.
GROCERS,
HAVING REMOVED TO THE FINE BRICK Building lately occupied by MRS. HODGES,
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Will continue business, selling at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
BEST FAMILY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FEED ETC., ALWAYS ON HAND.
Goods Delivered Free to all parts of the City.
ja27 1m

YEE SING CO.,
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PONG GEE HAS SOLD ALL HIS INTEREST IN the business carried on at Lillooet, Province of British Columbia, to LAY FOO, who will pay all debts due by YEE SING CO. and will receive all debts due the same up to date. The business will in future be carried on under the name of YEE SING CO.
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SUNDAY MORNING, FEB. 22ND, 1880.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb. 21—Sch Eliza, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Feb. 21—Sch Thornton, West Coast
Sch Eliza, Nanaimo
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend

FOREIGN PORTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

San Francisco, Feb. 20—Arrived—Sch Enterprise, Shoalwater Bay.
Sailed—Ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma; sch Excelsior, Seattle.
Loading—Bktn North Bend for Sound Ports.
Weather cloudy and cool; wind, light N.E.

AUCTION SALES TO-MORROW.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesrooms, Brushes, Brooms, Baskets, Potatoes, etc.
W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Quadra street, Furniture, etc.

TO BUSINESS MEN!

THE COLONIST has more than double the Circulation of any other Paper published in Victoria, and is the only Publication in the Province that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

FEBRUARY, 21, 1880.

Ballard, Capt., Seattle, W. T.
Bossi & Co., Victoria
Campbell, J., Esquimalt
Carvalho, A., Eureka, Nevada
Ewen & Co., New Westminster
Keith, J. E., Olympia
Powell, Geo., Victoria
Stevenson, J., Chilliwhack
Sullivan, H., New Westminster
Traveluto, C.H., Marysville, Kansas
Ward, Mrs. Julia A., Brooklyn, N.Y

THE UPPER COUNTRY.

Condition of Stock—The Roads, Etc.

The snow at Quesnel averages about 2½ feet in depth, and from that place to the 83-mile House rarely exceeds 3½ feet. On the river at Canoe Creek and Dog Creek it is said to be much lighter and blown off from many of the hills, so that cattle are doing well without food. Van Volkenburg has lost no cattle and is saving his feed for spring. Charles Brown and Harper, on the west side of the Fraser, have lost all their calves and will probably lose some cattle in March. Bowe, at Alkali Lake, has enough feed to last through the winter. Isnardi, at Chimney Creek has no food, and will be a very heavy loser in any event. Pinckback is well provided with hay. Murphy's cattle are poor and his feed short. He must lose a good many. McKinlay, at the 117-mile House, and Mrs. Pratt have feed for all their wants.

At Kamloops Harper expects to lose 500 head in the spring. At Nicola Black and others expect to lose heavily. The snow is light; but a great deal of the ground is covered with ice and cattle cannot procure grass enough to keep them alive. Harper has bought a good deal of food for his stock in the Kamloops region and has also purchased the Perry farm on Cache Creek. A great many work cattle have perished from cold.

The lowest temperature at Quesnel was on Jan. 11th, when the thermometer indicated 55° below zero. For five weeks mails were detained by deep snow and continuous storms, and then were forwarded from Bridge Creek on snowshoes. On the 8th of February the road from Clinton to Quesnel was opened throughout, except a mile of deep snow on Carpenter's mountain, which, it was expected, would be broken next trip of the express. From Quesnel to Stanley the road was very good and teams running regularly. In Lake La Hache valley the track ran over the lakes, and in many places the ice is quite insecure. The express company intended to have it broken along the wagon-road for fear of accidents.

From Clinton down the sleighing was good to Kanaka Bar. After that deep snow and slides made it slow work. The road party under Superintendent Black had shovelled it out to within a mile of Yale; but a storm which occurred on the night of the 14th had caused some slides which would have to be removed. It was expected that the stage would come into Yale on Monday last, for the first time since the blockade. From Yale to Hope the express made eight portages across ice jams, and from a short distance below Hope the river is still solidly frozen to Farr Landing, except a short opening opposite Cheam. There is no prospect of getting the Royal City or Glenora out till warm weather thaws the ice; and then if the ice breaks up in a rush the latter steamer is liable to injury. On the night of the 17th new ice of considerable thickness formed on the lower river, and the chance of a break up seemed very poor.

If the month of March should be a cold one, the writer estimates the probable loss of cattle at 30 to 50 per cent. on an average. A snow slide across the road below Hope covered the track to a depth of over 20 feet.

NOTICE.

LONDON HOUSE.

On and after this date to the arrival of Mr. Shears from Europe with our New Spring Stock, we will allow 10 per cent. discount to all cash customers. Many of the great bargains are still to be had at the Clearance Sale Prices, viz:—Costumes $3.25; Cloth Jackets, $3.50; Flannels, all wool, 30 cts. per yard; 15 yards of Dress Goods for $1, &c., &c. Call and examine our choice stock of goods.

SHEARS & PARTRIDGE.

February 16th, 1880. *

NEW WESTMINSTER.—The New Westminster Water-works Company has been organized with Mayor Dickinson as chairman.... A foot of snow has fallen since last advice.... At 400 yards, with a Snider, young Mr. Pittendrigh killed a black wolf on Pitt river.... A dyke will shortly be commenced at Boundary Bay prairie... Hastings Mill is in full blast—three ships loading and four others coming.... A new ferry steamer is to be built at Burrard Inlet.

THE steamship Victoria, which sailed from San Francisco at 8 o'clock on the night of the 17th inst., passed this port on her way to Nanaimo yesterday morning at 6 o'clock.

NOTEWORTHY.—Fine Twilled Flannel Suits of underwear for $2.50 the Suit at the White House. *

To The Public.

The undersigned committee to collect subscriptions in aid of the suffering people of Ireland, beg to present the following statement; and in doing so return their sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who have in any way contributed to advance the object the committee had in hand. The response has been so generous that calculating the amount received ($954.75) on the basis of population the subscriptions of Victoria will exceed those of any other city on the continent.

Donations will be thankfully received to the 29th inst.

We remain the People's grateful servants.

P. McTEIRNAN,
HENRY SHORT,
T. J. BURNES.

Victoria, Feb. 21, 1880.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

City Council	$100	M. Louby	$2 50
Bishop Brondel	50	St. Charles Hotel	2
Mrs. R. Woods	7 50	G. Mansell	1
Mr. Duffy	5	J. Crossen	2 50
Misses Woods	6	Thos. Russell	1
J. Mahony	2 50	Jas. Burns	1
Gilbert Robinson	2 50	Chas. Phillips	5
Capt. Vidler	5	W. J. Norris	1
J. B. Lovell	20	John Hedin	1 50
M. Blackwire	2 50	J. Nicholson	2 50
Dr. Tolmie	2 50	E. Woods	2 50
P. Manetta	1	R. Quain	1
J. Teague	2 50	J. Gosnell	1
B. P. Griffin	2 50	B. Evans	50
G. M. Sproat	5	G. Coleman	1
Wm. F. Hull	2 50	N. Shakespeare	1 50
J. Parker	2 50	A. Bordo & Co	2 50
T. Story	2	Goodacre & Dooley	2 50
Rickman & Ofner	5	John Stephens	2 50
Ed. MaMandalne	1	T. Doyle	1
C. Vernon	2 50	F. Schl & Co	1
E. Wall	50	J. B. Harrison	50
Dr. Matthews	3	J. Pearse	50
A. R. Milne	2 50	L. Geiger	50
G. Frye	1 50	A. Allen	1
R. Carr	1	J. Heywood	1
C. Strouss & Co	2 50	J. Graham	20
D. McCoy	50	A. Bossi & Co	2 50
Wm. Charles	5	J. D. Bachelor	1
A. B. Gray	2 50	Driard House	2 50
D. Leneveu	2 50	John Weller	5
M. T. Johnston	5	Maynard & Stubbs	1
P. McQuade & Sons	10	Mann & Heron	1
Capt. Lewis	1	W. Wilson	1
Capt. McCullough	1	J. Kinsman	1
Capt. Jack	1	J. P. Burgess	1
H. O. Sullivan	2 50	D. Simpson	1
Turner, Beeton & Co	25	T. Davie	2 50
Capt. Spring	5	T. Harrington	1
T. Earle	5	Shears & Partridge	2
W. Jensen	1	George Keays	2 50
Engelhardt & Co	5	John Collings	2 50
R. C. Janion	5	W. Bennett	5
J. Howard	2 50	Hon. R. Beaven	5
A. Rome	5	W. McNiffe	2 50
Wm. Tinsoll	1	Julien Brethour	5
A. Baker	2	Thos. Carter	1
T. Lubbe	5	A Friend	1
James Kennedy	25	J. W. Douglas	5
J. H. Todd	2 50	H. B. W. Alkman	1
J. Dreyer	2 50	J. McB. Smith	3
B. F. Dillon	2 50	S. W. Williams	2 50
W. Larkin	20	J. J. Young	1
John Feigh	2 50	Lady Douglas	20
Alfred Fellows	2 50	Robert Austin	5
Peter Everett	2 50	R. Wallace	5
J. D. Pemberton	2 50	J. Grant	1
E. White	1	C. J. Jones	1 50
S. L. Kelly	1 50	T. D. Lindsay	1
W. McKeon	2 50	Rev. H. H. Megg	5
W. Lobse	2 50	J. W. McKay	1
Capt. Middleton	1	P. Brady	2 50
Mrs. Moore	10	P. O'Reilly	10
P. McDonnell	2 50	Thos. Charles	2 50
R. Burnes	2 50	Thos. Ennor	2 50
Scotchman	1	G. Parsons	2 50
Friend	1	O. Caregan	5
do	1	R. Finlayson	10
B.C. Express Co	5	E. Harrison, jr	5
John Meldrum	1	R. Dixon	1
W. J. Jeffree	1	John McTiernan	2 50
Mr. Jackson	75	J. Driscoll	1
Geo. Stoltz	1 50	James Young	1
J. Braverman	2	John Devereaux	3
Lewis Lewis	2	Mr. Gore	1
James Crawford	50	Mr. Carroll	1
A. R. Robertson	2 50	John Welch	5
John Wilson	5	John Gooley	1
P. McTiernan	5	Foster & Ballantine	10
Henry Short	5	W. Keohan	2 50
T. J. Burnes	5	W. McDowell	5
C. W. R. Thomson	5	W. Marshall	2 50
Mr. Salmon	50	W. H. N	2
Jacob Sehl	2 50	W. R. Clarke	5
Allsop & Mason	5	G. McCauley	5
George Morison	1	G. Lockerby	50
D. Spencer	2 50	S. McNutt	2 50
John Fatterass	5	I. Ragazzoni	50
Free Mason	1	A. Donohue	2
Frank Campbell	5	B. Thuman	75
Patrick Murphy	5	Mr. Hyland	50
Michael Brown	2 50	B. Neeland	1
J. D. Warren	5	Mrs. Astrico	2 50
G. Couves	5	Joseph Corring	50
M. Cannsusa	2	Joseph Levy	1
W. Denny	2 50	A. McPhee	1
W. Craft	1	P. J. Houlihan	2 50
T. N. Hibben	2 50	Governor Richards	10
R. Hall	50	Loewen & Erb	10
Dr. Helmcken	10	E. B. Marvin	5
Davie & Pooley	10	Michael McTiernan	2 50
J. F. McCreight	5	G. Poppenberger	5
J. Hutcheson	5	A. Porter	5
Thos. Wilson & Co	5	A Friend	50
Mr. Archibald	1	Mr. Partridge	1 50
A. A. Green	5	T. Humphreys	2
W. & J. Wilson	5	W. P. Sayward	5
T. Tye	2 50	H. Bornstien	1 50
John Irving	5	Dr. Trimble	10
Dr. Powell	3	J. P. Davies & Co	5
W. B. Pearse	20	J. Robson	1 50
G. W. A. Lange	1	C. Todd	5
H. Mansell	2	W. Harrison	1 50
W. Thistle	2 50	Mr. Wylie	2
George Blenkinsop	2 50	A. Gilmore	2 50
Wm. Dalby	2	J. Rhodle	2 50
John Cameron	2 50	P. Oasterhout	1 50
P. Leech	5	J. X. Blume	2
John Boyd	5	Van Volkenburg & Co	5
P. Crannodellie	2	Thos. Nuttall	5
H. Saunders	5	N. McPhee	1
J. P. Bennott	1	Samuel Nesbitt	5
G. Vennie	50	Ld. Lowenberg	2 50
Capt. D Morrison	2 50	Thomas Chadwick	5
Geo. Gillespie	1		

Cottonwood Canon.

From Mr. G. B. Wright, who returned last night from the upper country, we learn that he succeeded in removing about 600 cubic yards of rock from the cañon. A much larger amount yet remains to be taken away before the river will be navigable. The channel has been very greatly improved by the work already performed; but it is not practicable in certain stages of water for steamers of any size.

Steamer Gem Reported Sunk.

A report reached New Westminster just as the Enterprise was leaving that the river steamer Gem had been sunk near the mouth of Stave River, opposite Crescent Island, a few miles above Langley. Capt. Irving spoke of chartering Myers' steamer to go up and render assistance.

ALLEGED ROBBERY.—On Friday a man named C. W. Thompson lodged a complaint before the Police Magistrate stating that his house, situate on Store street, had been entered and two German silver spoons, two forks, a coat, a pair of overalls, a jumper and a pair of inexpressibles stolen therefrom. Having reason to suspect that the articles had been stolen by a woman named Ellen Robinson he applied for a search warrant against her. The application was granted and the police thereupon proceeded to her house, where the missing property was found. Ellen, who is a troublesome character with a considerable volubility of language by no means choice, was arrested by officer Kirkup and lodged in gaol to await further proceedings.

LATEST FROM OTTAWA.—Mayor Dickinson, of New Westminster, received the following telegram from Dr. McInnes, M. P.:

OTTAWA, Feb. 20, 1880.

To Mayor Dickinson:

New Westminster will be made registration and independent port.

Fifteen thousand dollars granted for Light house at Fraser River.

Railway construction certain in April. —*Herald.* T. R. McINNES.

THE steamer Enterprise, with the following passengers, returned from New Westminster yesterday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Wadham, Judge O'Rielly, Capt. Jemmett, T. Sproat, Messrs. Freidman, Wm. Soule, Cash, J. Wise, C. Bock, G. B. Wright, H. Davis.

NO ARRANGEMENT yet for a steamer to take the place of the California between this port and Fort Wrangel and Sitka.

HO! FOR SKAGET.

The Seattle Route Condemned.

A number of miners are now in town intending to proceed to the Skaget gold mines by way of Fort Hope. Several of them arrived here from Seattle on Thursday last and from them we learn that the Sourdough route is practically impassable. They state that it is altogether out of the question for a miner to think of attempting to enter the mines from Seattle with more than 50 lbs. on his back, and even with that swag he will find the difficulties to be encountered almost insuperable. For a distance of 40 miles up the Skaget the canoeing is not only perilous but expensive. The class of canoes used is that known as the "shovel nose." These fragile craft are small, by no means adapted to rapid water and cannot carry more than their Indian crew and two miners with their outfits. We hear that the price charged by the Indians for taking miners over this water stretch is $20 each. Should the miner be fortunate enough to escape the perils by river he will soon afterwards have to climb a precipitous cliff, 200 feet in length, with a yawning chasm on either side. This locality is known as "Macauley's Long-step" and derives its appellation from the fact that a prospector named Macauley crossed it when the Skaget excitement first broke out and found it so difficult and tedious to surmount that he reported its length to be upwards of 700 feet. An accurate measurement, however, demonstrated the fact that the ledge on the cliff is only 200 feet long. A false step in traversing this difficult pass would be inevitably attended with fatal results. Messrs. Bruce and Neason are amongst those who arrived here on Thursday, having resolved to enter the mines by way of Fort Hope after hearing the discouraging reports concerning the Mount Vernon and Sourdough route. They brought over with them some 400 lbs. of flour, bacon and other necessaries of life to carry them into the mines. On arrival there they will make arrangements for the erection of a small mill, to be driven by water power and of sufficient capacity to cut lumber for the requirements of the camp. They inform us that a large number of men are at Portland and at various points on Puget Sound awaiting the proper time to proceed to the mines and there seems to be no doubt that a large majority of miners will discard the route *via* Seattle and adopt that by way of Fort Hope. So far as we can ascertain Ruby Creek will be difficult to work and owing to the lack of sufficient supply of provisions the season this year will be well advanced before the claims are opened. Pack animals, however, will be put on the trail from Fort Hope at an early date. A practical miner who has been on Ruby Creek tells us that the best class of tools should be taken in.

R. E. CHURCH.—Music for to-day:—Morning Service—Op. Vol., Et Incarnatus Est, by Mozart; Venite 23; Psalms, double, 107; Te Deum 34; Benedictus 4; Hymns 27, 344, 266; Closing Vol., Gloria, from Haydn's first Mass. Evening Service—Op. Vol., O Jesu Fili Redemptor, by Mozart; Psalms, single, 108; Cantate 1; Deus 24; Hymns 24, 29, 26; Closing Vol., Mozart's March in "Die Zauberflote." E. J. DURNY, Organist.

TO PURCHASE WELL IS TO PURCHASE CHEAPLY.—We can advise one and all to go to the Argyle House, (Shotbolt's brick building, Johnson street), where they can buy Dry Goods and Men's Clothing at astonishingly low figures, for the establishment is very shortly to be closed out. Save a dollar when you can. Never were such bargains offered before. fe20 1w

MUNICIPAL POLICE COURT.—At this court yesterday Lucy, an Indian woman, was fined five shillings for being d. and d. A siwash, charged with assaulting a Chinaman by pushing him and knocking a basket of clothes off his head, was fined $10 and costs; in default one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

SHOOTING A DOG.—A summons was issued yesterday against a boy named W. LeLievre for shooting a valuable watch dog on Rae street a few nights since. The case will be heard before the Police Magistrate tomorrow.

AQUATIC.—Wm. Cotsford and Wm. Clarke offer to pull any other two men in the Province a race for from $150 to $500 a side, the course to be from the moorings of the dredger, James Bay, round Deadman's Island and back.

SKAGETERS, ATTENTION!—Heavy Grey Witney Blankets, Oregon Flannel Underwear, Heavy Knit Socks, Waterproof Rugs, Knitted Scarfs, &c., &c., for sale cheap at the White House. *

WE have a fine square Piano Forte, Chickering & Sons, makers, a beautiful toned Instrument, which we offer at a bargain. M. W. WAITT & Co. dw.

THE Odd Fellows Hall on Douglas St., is now completed, and the ladies can prepare for a ball in about two weeks.

Holiday Presents.

Make your wife a present of a cooking stove or range manufactured at the Albion Iron Works, and you are bound to have a Christmas and New Year's dinner worth eating.

They are the pride of every household and when you go home to your meals, your wife will meet you with a smile and a well-cooked meal.

These are the only stoves that contribute to domestic happiness.

Testimonials without number.

Call and examine for yourself at the manufactory on Store, Chatham and Discovery streets. *

SELLING OFF being the order of the day, I will sell the remainder of my Winter Stock AT COST, consisting in part of Cloth Jackets, Ulsters, Girls' Costumes, Felt and Striped Skirts in great variety, Shawls all Wool and Merino, Hosiery, Dress Goods, &c. Mind the address, J. YORK'S, Fort Street. *

COMFORTABLE.—The Boulevard Spoon Bust Sidelace perfect fitting Sateen Corsets, all sizes in White and Grey, for sale at the White House. *

CORSETS.—The improved Columbia, full assortment in White and Drab; usual price, $1.25, reduced to 87½c. ℔ pair at the White House. *

J. BAGNALL, Pianoforte and Organ tuner and repairer, Government street, Victoria, 27 years' experience. *

PARTICULAR attention is called to the fine Artificial Teeth made at Dr. COOL'S office upon every base known to the profession. *

CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS for Entry, Outwards, Nos. 48 and 48½, for sale in quantities to suit, at *The Colonist* Stationery Store. *

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVELY TO THE COLONIST, THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—The mystery of the famous Tradeau abduction case of last December is now revealed by the capture of the perpetrators, Mr. Girard and his son-in-law. The latter is an employé of the Bank of Montreal. Miss Tradeau failed repeatedly in recognizing them. They confessed that their design was to ravish, but that they were alarmed by the suffusion of blood from her mouth and sent her home.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—The House today unanimously voted $100,000 for Irish relief.

SOUTH AMERICA.

LONDON, Feb. 20. — Advices from Rio de Janeiro of the 3rd state that from 8 to 10 persons are dying daily from yellow fever. There is also much sickness on shipboard and vessels are consequently removed from the docks and disposed throughout the harbor.

Advices from Valparaiso of the 27th ult. state that by an explosion of shells in the arsenal 20 persons were killed and half the building destroyed.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—There was a large attendance at the sand lots today to hear the report of the committee that has been calling upon the employers of Chinese. To-day the attention of the committee was mostly directed to cigar manufacturers, and the general sentiment seemed to be that they would discharge the Chinese if all the manufacturers would join in the movement. To-morrow the workingmen will have a parade.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The steamer Colima, the first to sail on the Panama route since the reduction in rates, took to-day sixty five-cabin and ninety-five steerage passengers, being an increase of 30 per cent. over the previous average list.

The feeling among stockbrokers today is better on account of amendments to Gorley's Bill which have been agreed to in committee. The better class of brokers seem to consider the general idea of the bill correct, needing merely some modification in detail.

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 20.—The Marysville Woolen Mills, through the directors, have closed, throwing out of employment about 70 persons, 40 being Chinese. The Company will probably conclude to disincorporate.

SANTA CRUZ, Cala., Feb. 20.—Charles Colby was to have been hung to-day for the murder of Harry Williams, October 22nd, 1878. The case was taken to the Supreme Court which affirmed the decision of the lower court. This evening it was found that the Clerk of the Supreme Court had failed to send the order of the Court dismissing the writ of *cetiorari* to stay proceedings. Without that order the Sheriff could not proceed with the execution. People knotted together in small crowds to discuss the situation and it was their unanimous expression that Colby should be hung to-day whether the Sheriff was willing or not. The Governor's respite arrived here at 3-45 p.m. and stayed the execution till Friday, March 5th. The excitement is still great.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Feb. 29.—Mr. O'Brien, a prominent citizen and formerly chief engineer, died last evening.

Spurgeon and Gladstone.

[Sword and Trowel.]

The grand blasts from Mr. Gladstone's warhorn should arouse our nation. Their one note is a call to make righteousness and peace the guides of the nation instead of selfishness and blustering. Will men hear the call? Alas, it is to be feared that self and pride have greater charms. "British interests" are regarded as solid matters of consideration, while humanity and justice are treated as mere sentimental superfluities. The *Times*, which is ever the faithful mirror of the national mind, says about Afghanistan, which we have so wantonly trampled under foot, 'Whatever is done must be done with a sole view to the future safety of India. No notion of which may be the best for Afghans ought to come in the way. It is their business and not ours to pay attention to this." It is our business to destroy all settled government in their country, and after we have ravaged the land to leave the poor wretches to make such arrangements as they can. Under such tutors we shall soon become a nation of demons. Time was when high principle ruled British hearts and all parties in the State paid homage to liberty, to justice and even to humanity, but now we are another people, ruled by other lords. Can there be too much speaking against this? Can Christians be too excited and too eager to save their country from the evil that now sits dominant upon it? We think not. He who shall be backward when the times comes to deliver his land, let this great sin cleave unto him. If he will not rise to rescue his people from the huge crimes into which her present rulers are plunging her he will be himself a partaker in their sins, and on his own head must the curse descend.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION—MRS. Thos. Sidney Wilson wishes to inform those who are desirous of the above that she continues to give lessons at her residence on Frederick street daily after 3 p.m. till 9 p.m., Saturdays excepted, when Mrs. W. can give lessons any hour after 9 a.m. Part of the time devoted to vocal instruction if desired. For terms apply at her residence on Frederick street, near St. Louis College. Mr. T. S. Wilson gives instructions on the Violin, Viola and Flute; copies, transposes and arranges music. *

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Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them inclines it to shed prematurely. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR will restore faded or gray, light and red hair to a rich brown or deep black as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action and removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brashy, weak or sickly hair, to which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its operation, it is incomparable as a dressing and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts. In contains neither oil nor dye and will not soil or color white cambric, yet it lasts long on the hair and keeps it fresh and vigorous. For sale by all dealers. 9dw

The Death-rate of

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it, and often find too late that a Fever or Lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had *Boschee's German Syrup* been taken a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a Doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, *Boschee's German Syrup* has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.

BROWN & WHITE, importers of Dry-goods, have just received a large addition to their stock, viz., Cashmeres in the newest shades, Trimming Silks, Satins and Velvets to match. A full assortment of mourning goods, comprising Pateat and All Silk Crapes, Baratheas, Cashmeres, Paramattas, Drap De Russe, De Cosse Cloth, French Merinos, Twills, &c., Silk Fringes, Gimps, Tassels, and Trimmings in new styles. Lace Curtains and real Crochet Antimacassers, very cheap. Alpaca and Silk Umbrellas in great variety. * BROWN & WHITE, Government St.

SHORE & Co., the family grocers, corner Douglas and Cormorant streets, have removed to the brick premises of Mrs. Hodges, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets. A large stock of choice goods always on hand. *

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Auction Sale.

The undersigned have received instructions from

C. E. DAWSON, ESQ.,

To sell at his residence on Quadra street, between Cormorant and Pandora,

On Monday the 23rd instant,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

ALL HIS WELL-KEPT

FURNITURE

AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,

Comprising Diningroom (with Chairs covered in Red Morocco and Arm Chairs to suit), Extension Table, Drawing-room, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, and a

FINE PIANO.

The Furniture will be on View on Saturday from 11 a.m. till 4 p.m.

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Auction Sale

The undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thursday the 26th inst.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

On the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf, the

SCHOONER "ORIOLE."

The vessel is newly built, new sails, cordage, etc., and may be examined any day before the sale. She is now lying in James Bay, and on the morning of sale will be brought alongside the H. B. Co.'s wharf. For further particulars and terms apply to

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MORTGAGEE SALE

The undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

On Tuesday the Second day of March,

THE LEASEHOLD INTEREST

Of F. G. Richards in the premises occupied by him on Gordon street.

The above property comprises fine grounds, and there are good Fruit Trees and a Croquet Lawn. There is a fine Dwelling-house, now used as a Boarding-house, and a separate building with Bar attached.

SECONDLY—Also, all and singular the

FURNITURE,

Goods, Chattels and effects, comprising Parlor, Diningroom, Sitting, Bedroom, Kitchen and Saloon Furniture, etc., comprised in the Mortgage.

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TO-MORROW.
SPECIAL
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BRUSHES, BROOMS & BASKETS.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Will sell at salesroom, Wharf St.,

Monday, February 23, 1880,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

BY CATALOGUE.

A full assortment of 120 dozen

SCRUB, HORSE, DANDY, STOVE AND SHOE BRUSHES,

Being a straight consignment from the Manufacturers.

BROOMS.

Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Wired and Plain Brooms. WHISPS.

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An invoice of Market, Clothes, Lunch, Butcher's and Nests Baskets.

ON ACCOUNT OF TRESPASS.

By order of Michael Finnerty, Esq., strayed on his Farm, Victoria District, (unless damages and expenses be paid.)

ONE RED COW, with white spots on flank and W cut into one ear. Also, a young Calf.

POTATOES.

30 Gunnies of Potatoes 40 18lbs.

TERMS AT SALE.

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AUCTION NOTICE.

UNRESERVED SALES.

By order of C. W. R. THOMSON, Esq., Attorney for the Administratrix,

IN THE ESTATE OF

E. GRANCINI

(DECEASED.)

THE SALE OF GLASSWARE, PORCELAIN, CROCKERY, ETC., WILL BE HELD ON

Monday the 15th March,

— AND ON —

Thursday, March 25th,

WE WILL SELL THE WHOLE OF THE LARGE, WELL ASSORTED AND VALUABLE STOCK OF HARDWARE, BRASSWARE, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, NAILS, SHOVELS, ETC., ETC.

Full advertisements will appear on the 29th inst., and Catalogues will be ready in a few days.

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A TEA MEETING

WILL BE HELD IN

PAVILION RINK,

On Wednesday Evening, Feb. 25th,

Under the auspices of the

LADIES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Doors open at 6:30; Tea to be served at 7 o'clock.

After Tea there will be Addresses by Rev. E. ROBSON, late from Canada, and Resident Ministers, interspersed with appropriate music.

TICKETS $1; Children half-price. Tickets to be obtained at Messrs. Hibben's, Waitt's, Waller's and Shakespeare's. fe19

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Several Comfortable HOMESTEADS, which can be bought on easy terms and cheap.

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NOTICE TO CARPENTERS, ETC.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Wednesday, 25th inst., at noon, for certain Alterations and Additions to a Cottage Residence situated on Fort street.

Lowest or any tender will not be necessarily accepted. JNO. TEAGUE,
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400 Town Lots

Comprising the Site of the

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At their Salesrooms, Wharf St., on

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All the Lots

Comprising the Site of the

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EMORY is pleasantly situated on the right bank of the Fraser River, at the unobstructed Head of Navigation, the Terminus and Initial Point of Construction of the Canada Pacific Railway in British Columbia.

EMORY is the natural and inevitable entrepôt and outlet for the Mineral, Agricultural, Pastoral and other Resources of the vast interior, and as the Main Station on this side of the Rocky Mountains with the consequent Round-Houses, Machine Shops, Work Shops and Workman's Dwellings, it cannot fail to become one of the most important and prosperous Cities on the PACIFIC SLOPE, while the large influx of Population and the sudden growth of industry incidental to vigorous Railway Construction must insure its becoming the Great Centre of the Commerce and Carrying Trade of British Columbia.

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The circumstance of the Railway Contractors being the principal owners of the Townsite will be a sufficient guarantee for the interests of Emory being well cared for.

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Capt. Irving desires us to state that he is now preparing for the immediate construction of WHARF and WAREHOUSE accommodation at the City of Emory to meet the requirements of the immense traffic certain to concentrate there next season.

Mr. Charles Morton is perfecting arrangements and will establish the

EMORY HOUSE

Early next Spring as a first-class Hotel, to meet the requirements of Trade consequent upon the commencement of vigorous Railway Construction.

Several large Commercial Firms are preparing to establish themselves at Emory early in the coming season.

MAPS of the City of Emory have been carefully prepared and are now ready for FREE distribution, and every facility will be given intending purchasers for obtaining the fullest information.

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THE LENT TERM WILL COMMENCE ON FRIday, 16th January, at 9 o'clock.

Entrance examination, 1 o'clock the day previous.

Applications for admission, stating age, certificate of good conduct from last school, to be made to me not later than 14th January.

H. HERBERT MOGG, Principal.

Rae street, Victoria. ja10

RE-OPENING.

MRS. JESSOP'S EDUCATION CLASSES FOR Young Ladies will re-open on Monday the 5th inst.

YATES STREET, (BET. QUADRA AND VANCOUVER.)

January 1st, 1880. ja1

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CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE BEEN commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, nder the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under eight years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to

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VICTORIA, B. C. 27th June, 1879.

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LOCAL REFERENCES:

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REV. HERBERT H. MOGG, B. A., Principal Episcopal College.

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1879.

LIABILITIES.

Notes in circulation		$355,129 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		339 42
Deposits not bearing Interest	$761,084 30	
Deposits bearing Interest	62,416 21	
		$823,501 51
Total Amount of Liabilities		$1,079,469 93

ASSETS.

Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver		$158,165 42
Gold Bullion		17,562 66
Landed and other Property		25,910 08
Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 17,068 05	
Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	417,406 38	
		434,475 83
All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	711,184 67	
Do. without the Province	38,787 01	
		749,971 68
Total Amount of Assets		$1,386,385 07

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1879 ..... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 5 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared 43,250
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend 236,225

(Signed) WM. C WARD, Manager.
(Signed) CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 31st Dec., 1879.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereo kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of January, 1880.
ja18 (Signed) J. D. PEMBERTON, J. P.

Corporation of Victoria--Cash Statement for the Year ended 31st Dec., 1879

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1879		$ 815 48
Water Works Rents		20,074 90
Fire Insurance Rate ¼th of 1 per cent		3,479 20
Fire Insurance Rate Direct Tax		2,400 00
Proceeds of sale of Police Boat		55 00
City Pound Fees	$232 85	
Refund of a Horse	50 00	282 85
Sidewalks—Refunds		100 50
Real Estate Tax		25,353 44
Trades Licenses	$10,920 00	
Less, Refund	5 00	10,920 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	$ 900 00	
Retail do do	10,725 00	11,625 00
Road Tax		2,538 00
Auctioneers' Rate		804 51
Dog Tax		116 30
Cow Licenses	$576 50	
Less for Tags	82 50	494 00
Billiard Tables		85 00
Weighing Machine	$281 16	
Less Repairs	7 50	273 66
Theatre Tax		122 50
Gravel Sales		38 25
Police Court Fines and Fees	$898 00	
Less Refund	5 00	888 00
Ross Bay Cemetery Fees	$230 00	
Sale of Plots	300 00	530 00
W. Leigh		278 00
Bank Account—Increase of Overdraft		279 40
		$81,053 25

EXPENDITURE.

Provincial Government—		
Account Proportion of Liquor Licenses		$ 1,990 00
Water Works, General Account	$11,087 30	
do $100,000 Sinking Fund	2,360 00	
do $ 50,000 do	1,750 00	
do $ 20,000 do	412 00	
do $100,000 Interest	5,950 00	
do $ 50,000 do	3,570 00	
do $ 20,000 do	1,000 00	26,720 30
Fire Insurance Rate ¼th of 1 per cent		3,142 07
do Direct Tax		1,913 11
Streets and Bridges		13,853 79
City Police		9,133 14
Charges—Salaries, Advertising, Print'g, &c.		4,655 19
Surveyors' Expenses		712 00
Board of Health		171 12
Street Lighting		2,789 67
Sidewalks—Recoverable		328 57
Sewerage		39 00
Thistles		10 00
Legal Expenses		460 00
Commission on Collections		202 50
Donations		174 00
Discount on Silver		459 00
General Interest		880 20
City Pound		419 87
Corporation Debentures—		
Sinking Fund	$ 918 00	
Interest	1,601 60	2,519 60
Ross Bay Cemetery—		
Salary, &c	$257 50	
Interest	162 40	419 90
Certificates of Indebtedness Redeemed		3,756 68
Office Furniture		244 00
New City Hall		2,772 14
City Survey		1,063 08
Gas Company, for Street Lamps		440 00
M. S. Underwood, for Wooden Pipes		271 25
Isaac Burlingame do		928 75
Bank Fire Acct., Increase of Balance		344 60
Cash on Hand		227 72
		$81,055 25

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
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VICTORIA, B. C., 7th January, 1880.

Corporation of Victoria, 31st December, 1879---Cash Statement.

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes	$9,073 03
Bank fire account on deposit	836 35
Sidewalks, recoverable	950 37
W. Leigh, balance of account	364 83
Cash on hand	227 72
Balance in part of expenditure not hitherto charged until the following year	3,138 21
	$13,991 11

LIABILITIES.

Provincial Government—		$
Proportion of liquor licenses	$3,770	
Cement for Water Works	1,566	5,336 00
Bank account, overdraft		1,380 40
Fire Insurance rate, balance due		842 16
Certificates of indebtedness given to cover certain outstanding accounts bearing interest at 7 per cent. per annum		3,742 25
Sundry small outstanding accounts		930 72
Salaries for December		1,759 58
		$13,991 11

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. C. BALES, Auditor.

VICTORIA, B. C., 7th January, 1880.

Victoria Water Works--Balance Sheet, 30th November, 1879.

ASSETS.

Folio.		
31	Bank B.N.A. Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 14,424 85
34	Corporation of Victoria	5,902 04
39	Construction Account	194,424 80
		$214,751 69

LIABILITIES.

Folio.		
27	Interest and Sinking Fund	$ 14,424 85
38	Debenture Account	162,500 00
42	Revenue Account	30,326 84
53	Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
		$214,751 69

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant
J. C. BALES, Auditor.

VICTORIA, B.C., 1st December, 1879.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st December, 1878, to 31st December, 1879.--13 Months.

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents Collected	$21,301 40
	$21,301 40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Construction Account—		
Main Pipes	$6,187 84	
Dam & Filters, includ'g cement	4,530 90	
Compensation Claims	351 00	$10,069 74
Service Pipes Account		1,221 99
Charges Account—Maintenance, being repairs to Main Pipes, &c.		1,504 72
Salaries		3,880 00
Corporation of Victoria		4,624 95
		$21,301 40

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 7th January, 1880.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 30, 1878. Balance at Cr. of Account	$ 9,688 29
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec., 1878, and 30th Nov., 1879, to pay Interest on Loans	10,980 00
Do. do. Sinking Fund on Loans	4,604 82
Interest allowed by Bank British North America on amounts credit of Sinking Fund	551 74
	$25,404 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nov. 30, 1878. Paid Interest for Coupons presented bet. 1st December, 1878, and 30th Nov., 1879	$10,980 00
Balance to Acct. of Sinking Fund	14,424 85
	$25,404 85

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 1st December, 1879.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, Victoria, 8th January, 1879.

To the Worshipful the Mayor and City Councillors:—

GENTLEMEN,—In presenting statements of receipts and expenditure, cash assets and liabilities, and ledger balance sheet, I have to direct your attention in particular to the expenditure of 1879. This expenditure, embracing 13 months, includes outstanding accounts for December, 1878, and arrears of previous months, amounting in all to $7,622 37. The Corporation books now contain all known liabilities to 31st December, 1879, therefore, the present Statement shows 13 months' general expenditure and some arrears.

The excess of liabilities as shown on 31st December, 1879, in the Statement of cash assets and liabilities being $3,138 25 only, and the excess of payments during the year $7,622 37, it follows that your affairs are in a sound condition, as without such payments there would be a balance in favor of 1879 of $4,484 16.

As the Cash Statement does not show the actual expenditure on many important accounts to the close of the year the following entries, taken from the transfers to close, will supply that deficiency, *i. e.*,—

Street Repairs	$17,136 36
City Police	9,987 47
Charges	5,152 64
Street Lighting, 14 months	3,846 32
Legal expenses	610 00
Water Works	16,222 13
	$52,954 92

The difference between the actual expenditure as above and the cash expenditure as shown in the Statement is $10,075 83, which will account for the balk of the liabilities of the Corporation at this date (31st of December, 1879).

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Yours, most obediently,
J. C. BALES, Auditor.

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